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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL AND NAMIBIA

1. UN APARTHEID COMITE SEMINAR IN PARIS HAS RECOMMENDED MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AND OTHER MEASURES TO PRESSURE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVT TO MODIFY POLICY ON APARTHEID. ADDRESSEES MAY BE INTERESTED IN LANGUAGE OR RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH AFRICAN DRAFTING EFFORTS FOR UPCOMING SC MEETING ON NAMIBIA. IN ADDITION TO MEASURES DESCRIBED BELOW, TRADE UNIONS AND OTHER GROUPS WERE ASKED TO TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. FOLLOWING ARE "RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED," AS RECEIVED FROM UN/OPI PRESS RELEASE:

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"THE SEMINAR SPECIFIED THAT THE ARMS EMBARGO SHOULD COVER

THE FOLLOWING: ARMS, AMMUNITION AND ALL MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT; RADAR AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT: SO-CALLED "DUAL PURPOSE" AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS WHICH COULD BE USED FOR, OR CONVERTED TO, MILITARY PURPOSES; COMPUTERS WHICH COULD BE USED FOR, OR CONVERTED TO, MILITARY PURPOSES; PATENTS AND KNOW-HOW FOR PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT; MOVEMENT OF SKILLED TECHNICIANS DESTINED FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMS INDUSTRY; INVESTMENTS BOLSTERING SOUTH AFRICA'S DOMESTIC ARMS INDUSTRY; COLLABORATION IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD; VISITS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR NAVAL VESSELS OR MILITARY AIRCRAFT; EXCHANGES OF MILITARY ATTACHES; AND MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS OF ANY KIND WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

IN THE SECTION CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS TO END ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, THE SEMINAR URGED STATES TO OBLIGE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATING BOTH IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND IN SOUTH AFRICA TO "MAKE A CHOICE" BETWEEN THEM AND SOUTH AFRICA.

THE SEMINAR RECOMMENDED THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID CONSIDER CONVENING, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE OAU, AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP A CO-ORDINATED STRATEGY OF ACTION AGAINST ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

ON OTHER MATTERS, IT RECOMMENDED THAT CAMPAIGNS BE MOUNTED TO END EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA AND TO ISOLATE THE PRETORIA REGIME FROM INTERNATIONAL SPORTS. IT CALLED FOR CO-ORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON THIS SUBJECT AND FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENTS. IT ASKED FOR AN INTENSIFIED INFORMATION PROGRAMME.

THE SEMINAR URGED ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES TO PROVIDE SUCH FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE AS MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND COMMENDED THE GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY PROVIDING AID." BENNETT

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